

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: )  
Ronald F. WILSON et al. ) Before the Examiner  
Serial No. 10/549,995 ) ) Tara S. Pajoohi  
Filed October 27, 2005 ) ) Group Art Unit 2886  
A METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR DETERMINING ONE OR )  
MORE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES )  
OF A ROLLED SMOKING )  
ARTICLE OR FILTER ROD )

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application. It is believed that no further fees are due, but if additional fees are deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include the payment of any issue fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.